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CANNED FRUIT PRICES IN THE NETHERLANDS, WEST GERMANY, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM // (statistics)

Current reports indicate higher April prices in all markets and reduced demand for canned goods. The West German trade reports small supplies of several major items. A shortage of certain can sizes of apricots is noted, although reserves of the standard European size

may prove sufficient until the new crop increases supplies. German importers expect few arrivals of pineapple this summer and report that customers are reluctant to pay current high prices.

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Netherlands Prices of Canned Fruits and Juices

Quotations represent wholesale offering prices on a landed-weight basis including duty and sugar-added levy.

Type and Quality	1: Size of Can	Price per dozen units <u>1/</u>			Origin
		April	Jan.	April	
		1973	1974	1974	
-----U.S. dollars-----					
CANNED FRUIT					
Apricot halves:					
Light syrup	2½	4.06	4.31	5.09	Greece
Do	2½ Kg.	---	18.29	20.30	Morocco
Peach halves:					
Choice	2½	---	5.89	6.92	United States
Do	2½	5.56	---	7.54	South Africa
Standard	2½	5.15	5.69	7.00	South Africa
Light syrup	2½	3.65	4.27	4.91	Greece
Do <u>2/</u>	2½	---	4.80	5.58	Greece
Peach slices:					
Standard	2½	---	5.00	6.11	Australia
Fruit cocktail:					
Choice	3½	---	6.42	7.58	United States
Do	303	4.02	---	4.60	South Africa
Do 5 fruits	2½	---	6.02	7.23	Italy
Choice, light syrup	2½	---	6.34	7.50	United States
Do 5 fruits	2½	5.96	5.89	7.14	Italy
Pineapple slices:					
Fancy	2½	---	---	8.25	United States
Choice	2½	5.56	---	8.03	United States
Heavy syrup	2½	4.06	5.65	6.96	Ivory Coast
Do	2½	---	---	5.44	Taiwan
Apples:					
Parts in water	3 Kg.	15.41	---	15.17	Italy
CANNED JUICES					
Orange, unsweetened	1 ltr.	---	4.67	5.13	Israel
Grapefruit, unsweetened	1 ltr.	---	5.37	6.45	Israel

1/ Converted to U.S. dollars to approximate parity existing when quotations were observed. Currency rate changes prevent direct comparisons between time periods.

2/ Specifically designated as clingstone peaches.

Hamburg Prices of Canned Fruits and Juices

Quotations represent importers' selling prices including duty and sugar-added levy but excluding value-added tax. Effective July 1973, quotations cover lots of 200 cases or more.

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units <u>1/</u>			Origin
		April	Jan.	April	
		1973	1974	1974	
-----U.S. dollars-----					
CANNED FRUITS:					
Apricot halves:					
Not specified	2½	4.01	4.11	4.68	Greece
Do	15 oz.	---	3.33	3.31	Spain
Peach halves:					
Choice, light syrup	2½	---	6.27	6.43	United States
Not specified	2½	5.02	6.03	6.38	Australia
Do <u>2/</u>	2½	3.80	4.28	4.68	Greece
Do	3 Kg.	15.18	17.21	22.45	Italy
Do	2½	4.94	6.14	6.33	South Africa
Peach slices:					
Choice, regular	2½	4.94	---	5.74	South Africa
Regular	2½	4.64	5.06	5.69	Australia
Fruit cocktail:					
Choice, light	2½	6.54	---	6.95	United States
Choice, heavy	1 Kg.	6.54	6.36	6.95	Australia
Not specified	No. 1	---	---	6.57	Italy
Pears:					
Choice	2½	---	5.27	5.76	Australia
Do	3 Kg.	14.34	14.79	16.16	Spain
Substandard	No. 1	---	5.06	5.53	South Africa
Not specified	No. 1	5.06	5.45	5.72	Italy
Cherries:					
Fancy, water pack	10	27.84	39.77	40.64	United States
Water pack	10	---	32.64	34.97	Greece
Do	5 Kg.	---	54.90	60.01	Yugoslavia
Not specified	No. 1	9.36	9.94	10.87	Italy
Pineapple slices:					
Not specified	2½	4.60	6.90	6.90	Ivory Coast
Do	2½	4.39	6.99	6.99	South Africa
CANNED JUICES:					
Orange, unsweetened	20 oz.	---	1.45	1.80	Israel
Grapefruit, unsweetened	20 oz.	2.57	1.96	2.36	Israel
Do	43 oz.	4.30	3.85	4.20	Greece

^{1/} Converted to U.S. dollars at approximate parity existing when quotations were observed. Currency rate changes prevent direct comparisons between time periods.

^{2/} Freestone peaches.

London Prices of Canned Fruits and Juices

Quotations represent selling prices on a landed, duty-paid basis.

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units <u>1/</u>			Origin
		April	Jan.	April	
		1973	1974	1974	
-----U.S. dollars-----					
CANNED FRUITS					
Apricot halves:					
Choice	2½	5.25	6.87	7.52	Australia
Do	2½	---	6.67	7.21	South Africa
Peach halves:					
Choice	303	---	---	7.56	United States
Do	2½	5.18	6.63	7.30	Australia
Do	2½	4.82	6.39	7.56	South Africa
Fruit cocktail:					
Choice	303	---	---	8.39	United States
Not specified	2½	6.00	7.62	8.34	Australia
Pears:					
Choice	2½	5.06	6.41	7.09	Australia
Do	2½	---	6.39	6.62	South Africa
Pineapple slices:					
Fancy	15½ oz.	2.57	3.94	4.96	South Africa
Not specified	20 oz.	2.38	3.61	3.78	Malaysia
Grapefruit sections:					
Choice	15½ oz.	2.79	3.28	3.55	South Africa
Not specified	20 oz.	3.17	---	4.02	Israel
CANNED JUICES <u>2/</u>					
Orange	43 oz.	4.72	3.72	3.78	Israel
Grapefruit	43 oz.	4.60	5.47	5.67	Israel

1/ Converted to U.S. dollars of approximate parity existing when quotations were observed. Currency rate changes prevent direct comparisons between time periods.

2/ Canned fruit juices are subject to a 10 percent value-added tax effective April 1974.

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